

Examiner-Initiated Interview Summary	Application No. 09/745,730	Applicant(s) KOBAYASHI, YOSHIKAZU	
	Examiner Robert C. Scheibel	Art Unit 2616	

All Participants:

(1) Robert C. Scheibel.

(2) Michael E. Whitham (Reg. No. 32,635).

Status of Application: _____

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(4) _____

Date of Interview: 7 May 2007

Time: 4:20 PM EDT

Type of Interview:

- ☒ Telephonic
☐ Video Conference
☐ Personal (Copy given to: ☐ Applicant ☐ Applicant's representative)

Exhibit Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ Yes ☐ No

If Yes, provide a brief description:

Part I.

Rejection(s) discussed:

Claims discussed:

12, 23

Prior art documents discussed:

Part II.

SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW DESCRIBING THE GENERAL NATURE OF WHAT WAS DISCUSSED:

See Continuation Sheet

Part III.

- ☒ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview directly resulted in the allowance of the application. The examiner will provide a written summary of the substance of the interview in the Notice of Allowability.
☐ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview did not result in resolution of all issues. A brief summary by the examiner appears in Part II above.

 5-10-07
 (Examiner/SPE Signature)

 (Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature – if appropriate)

Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was discussed: Examiner indicated that the phrase "the table" in these claims was potentially indefinite as there are two recitations of "a table" to which it could refer. Applicant agreed to amend the claims as indicated in the enclosed Examiner's Amendment to overcome this issue..